IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE : CIVIL ACTION

SERVICES, INC.

Plaintiff

V.

PENN TREATY AMERICA

CORP., et al.

Defendants : NO. 02-3600

ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of March, 2004, following a telephone status conference in the above captioned case, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Linda K. Caracappa for a settlement conference. The case shall otherwise be held in abeyance until after the settlement conference takes place.

BY THE COURT:

MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.